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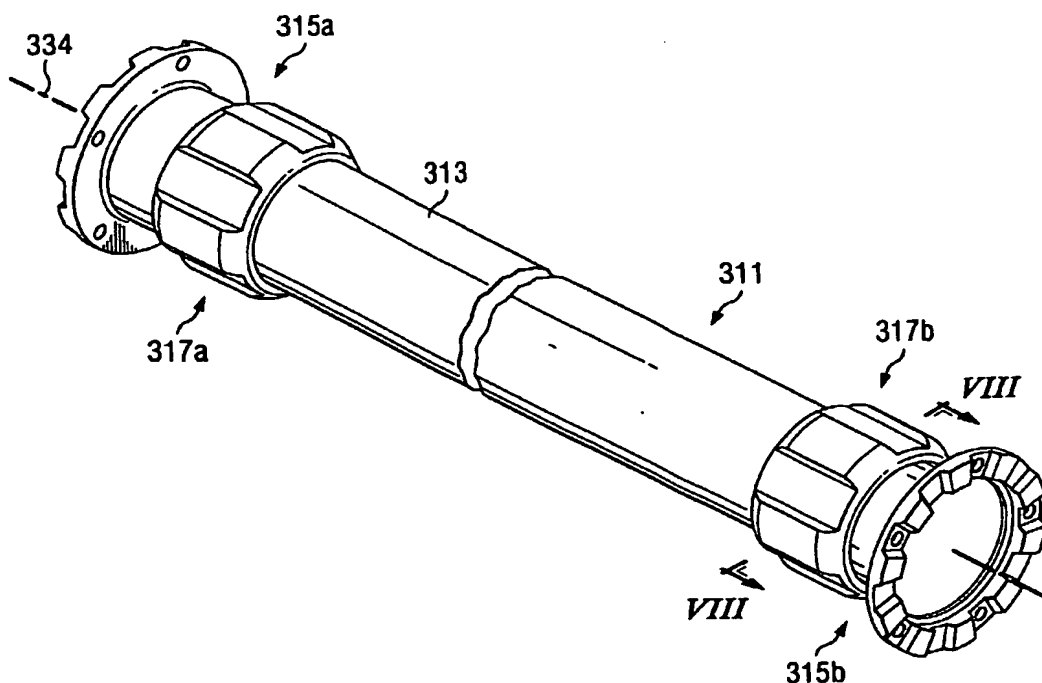
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(57) **Abstract:** A composite drive shaft in which the end adapters are captured in the composite material portion during the process of manufacturing the composite drive shaft assembly is disclosed. The end adapters include lugs that protrude outward to transmit torque, tensile and compressive force, and bending moment to the composite material portion and vice versa.